

Questions and Answers

1. Pandemic influenzas:

- (a) Are transmitted via birds, swine, and other animals.
- (b) Occur every fall and winter.
- (c) Attack humans who have no immunity to them.
- (d) Usually are less contagious than seasonal influenzas.

ANSWER: (a) Are transmitted via birds, swine and other animals.

2. A key characteristic of pandemic influenzas is that they:

- (a) Have the ability to mutate rapidly
- (b) Spread slowly throughout specific populations
- (c) Are not spread through human-to-human contact
- (d) Occur in a single wave, and then recede quickly

ANSWER: (a) have the ability to mutate rapidly

4. The Federal Government recommends that employers plan for workforce absenteeism up to ____during the height of a pandemic wave.

- (a) 10%
- (b) 25%
- (c) 40%
- (d) 55%

ANSWER: (C) 40%

3. Which of the following is a key element of a Pandemic Influenza Plan?

- (a) Protection of employees
- (b) Maintenance of essential functions and services
- (c) Support for the Federal response, and
- (d) Communication with stakeholders about pandemic planning and response.
- (d) all of the above

ANSWER: (d) all of the above.

4. Unlike colds, pandemic influenzas:

- (a) Must be tracked to a source to determine whether they are truly pandemics.
- (b) Are not accompanied by a cough.
- (c) Strike in "waves" that may last as long as 8-12 weeks.
- (d) Cannot be passed from human to human.

ANSWER: (c) Strike in "waves" that may last as long as 8-12 weeks.

5. Order of succession should be at least ____deep during a pandemic.

- (a) 8
- (b) 7
- (c) 6
- (d) 5

ANSWER: (d) 5 – Recommend but dependent on organization's structure

6. A personnel protection strategy that may be effective for non-response personnel is:

- (a) Social distancing.
- (b) Vaccination
- (c) Workflow Planning
- (d) Two-Way flow of information

ANSWER: (a) Social distancing

7. During a pandemic, lack of personnel in one area will not impact other areas as long as measures are taken to contain the virus.

- (a) True
- (b) False

ANSWER: (b) false

8. All employees should be encouraged to:

- (a) Wash their hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand cleaner if soap is not available.
- (b) Touch door handles, telephones and other surface with the hand instead of potentially contaminated paper towels.
- (c) Turn their heads when coughing or sneezing.
- (d) Avoid direct contact with any other employee.

ANSWER: (a) Wash their hand frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand cleaner if no soap and water is available.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), FEMA Emergency Management Institute Independent Study Courses concerning Pandemics:

IS-520 Introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas
IS-522 Exercising Continuity Plans for Pandemics

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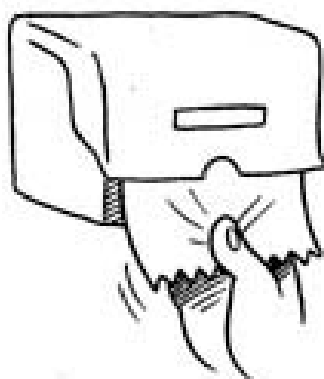
START →



1. Wet hands



**6. Turn off
taps with
towel**



5. Towel dry

HAND WASHING STEPS



**2. Soap
(20 seconds)**



**3. Scrub backs
of hands, wrists,
between fingers,
under fingernails.**



4. Rinse